

TURKISH SULTAN FLEES FROM CONSTANTINOPLE

MORE RAILROAD CARS AVAILABLE IN REGION TODAY

Slight Increase Over Yesterday Reported in Northern West Virginia.

1,582 CARS LOADED

Improvement Today Chiefly on Monongahela and Western Maryland.

Northern West Virginia today had a 32 per cent run of cars against 31 per cent yesterday. Improvement today was noted on the Monongahela, Western Maryland and Charleston Division, while the cars were even scarcer today than yesterday on the Monongahela Division and Morgantown & Wheeling.

On the Monongahela Division, B. and O., today the car supply is 31 per cent, or a drop of five per cent compared to yesterday. Along the Charleston Division there is a 32 per cent car supply against 31 per cent yesterday.

Plants along the Morgantown and Wheeling have a 19 per cent run of empties against 68 per cent yesterday. Mines on the Monongahela Railway have a 61 per cent run of cars compared to a 5 per cent run yesterday. The Western Maryland car supply today slightly increased, being 34 per cent against 37 per cent on Thursday.

Divisional Placements
Mines on the Monongahela Division which ordered 2,348 cars, had an early placement of 656 coal cars. There were 450 cars ordered for railroad fuel loading and 1898 cars for commercial purposes. Forty-one coke cars and forty-nine private owned cars were on the division today. The car shortage was responsible for 115 mines being idle on the division today.

Ninety cars were placed on the West-Birmingham branch of the West Maryland today, with 89 cars on the Morgantown and Wheeling. There 517 were ordered. Mines on the Monongahela Railway today had 336 empties placed early, while they ordered 719.

Along the Charleston Division today there were sixty-five empties placed.

Operations along the Monongahela Railway in Pennsylvania today had 153 cars placed, although 640 were ordered.

Break in Coke Belt
If reports are correct 82 mines out of the 105 on the Monongahela in Pennsylvania are at work today. This is nine more than during the earlier part of the week. In fact the first break in this respect came on Thursday. However, the production would not indicate any great increase, although the car supply is apt to be an important factor also. The mines on Thursday loaded 224 cars of coal, which is the same as Monday.

Thursday's Loading
Mines in Northern West Virginia on Thursday loaded 1,582 cars of coal. This compared with 1313 cars on Thursday of last week and 1,563 cars on Thursday, November 2.

Production on the various divisions (Continued on page eight.)

CONSTABLE'S SALE
One Chalmers touring car also one Cadillac touring car. East End of Court House. 3 p. m. Saturday, November 18th.

Both in good condition. C. W. HAWKINS, Constable.

I Want a House

I want to rent a four to six room house by December 1st. No children would prefer house with garage. Long renter if house is satisfactory. Write "J" Care The West Virginian, or

PHONE 664-M

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All persons paying their county taxes before December 1st at the Sheriff's office will receive the benefit of a 2 1/2 per cent discount.

J. D. CHARLTON, Sheriff.

West Virginia Merely a Preliminary Grid Battle for Virginia Aggregation

Just when everybody thought West Virginia had a good team—they got a slap on the wrist.

According to a Virginia rooster who arrived here with the team today, the Virginia eleven will try to save itself as much as possible tomorrow, because they have a BIG game Turkey Day with North Carolina.

Deah me, old thing, quite a joke, eh what? Saying up against the coming champions of the East for North Carolina.

The rooster offered the suggestion that Virginia started out to whip Wash-Lee and North Carolina this year. The team has defeated Wash-Lee and expects to whip North Carolina. The season hinges on these two games, after the fashion of the Pitt season hanging on the W. & J. and Penn State games. He declared Virginia would do its best tomorrow but could better afford to sacrifice the game than star players on account of the North Carolina battle.

Hold 'em, West Virginia!

LAKE SHIPMENTS MAY CLOSE SOON

Reports Current That Monday May See End of Shipping From Mines.

Embargoes will soon be placed on coal shipments to the lakes. In the meantime there is a merry scramble to get the coal forward.

It is understood that after next Monday coal shipments to the lakes off the B. & O. will be embargoed, those on the B. & O. after November 18, those off the L. & N. after November 16, and after November 18 no coal shipments will go to the lakes off the N. & W.

In the meantime coal shipments are going forward although there perhaps was not as heavy a movement yesterday as earlier in the week. Ninety cars of coal went off the Monongahela Division and ninety-three cars off the Morgantown & Wheeling Railway.

Coke Loading
Thirty-two cars of coke were loaded off the Monongahela Division yesterday. There were thirty-one cars of coke shipped sixteen east and fifteen west. Two cars were loaded east off the Cumberland Division and thirteen east off the M. & K.

Pier Shipments
Fifteen cars of coal were loaded off the Monongahela Division for Curtis Bay last week. Thus far this week eighty cars of coal have (Continued on page eight.)

DELEGATES LEAVE FOR HOMES TODAY

Record Attendance at Meeting of Grand Lodge Reported This Year.

More members of the Masonic fraternity attended the fifty eighth annual communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, which has just closed in Fairmont this year than usually do. It is regarded by those in a position to judge that this year's communication was no doubt the largest ever held by the grand body.

During the night and early morning delegates were leaving the city for their homes in various parts of the state. The delegates were replete with praise for the royal entertainment they received from the Masonic brethren. One of the frequent comments was the speed of service at the banquet last evening when the men served 550 men in thirty five minutes, perhaps a record unsurpassed here. Meetings of that body have always been well attended here.

Attorney H. H. Rose of this city was last night appointed by Grand Master E. Carl Frame as one of the deputy grand lecturers.

FOR SALE

Buick Six Roadster, 1922 Model. Bargain for quick sale. Address "OW" Care The West Virginian.

Friday and Saturday are Community Club Tag Days

Help the Poor by

Buying a Tag

SIBERIA REPUBLIC WILL JOIN SOVIET

Assembly Votes to Dissolve Nation and Make It Part of Russia.

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—A Russian telegraphic agency message from Chita is quoted in a Moscow dispatch to the Socialist Red Flag to the effect that the government of the Far Eastern Republic has unanimously decided to dissolve that republic and make it a part of Soviet Russia.

The message declares a revolutionary board of seven members has been established and that fifteen delegates to the all-Russian "red congress" have been selected.

Unit With Soviets

CHITA, Far Eastern Republic, Nov. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—The government of the Far Eastern Republic of Siberia was abolished. The assembly voted to unite with the Soviet government of Moscow.

CLEMENCEAU JOINS COMPANIONS AGAIN

ON BOARD S. S. PARIS, En route to New York, Nov. 16.—(By Wireless to the Associated Press)—Georges Clemenceau today again came out of the seclusion he has maintained on his voyage to America by appearing at the ship's auction and autographing several photographs taken on board the ship, which sold for several hundred francs. It was the first time "the Tiger" has appeared after luncheon since leaving Havre and most of the passengers were in the concert hall to greet him. He sat with the captain saying nothing and appearing bored. After half an hour he quietly arose and went to his suite.

The weather continues splendid, and there is but a slight roll to the ship. An iceberg was sighted this afternoon.

RITTNER MINE NEAR UNIONTOWN ON FIRE

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Nov. 17.—Fire broke out today in the Rittner mine of the H. C. Frick Coke Co., near here, and all efforts to put it out so far have been without avail.

State inspectors and officials from the United States Mine Bureau were called and a fire fighting force organized. Water is now being pumped into the workings.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Directors of the New York Transit Co., an oil transporting line grouped among the Standard Oil units, today announced a cash dividend of \$30 a share on the concern's \$5,000,000 capital stock of \$100 a share, par value. In addition, the regular dividend of \$3 a share was declared.

The \$30 dividend calls for a distribution of \$4,000,000 in cash from the company's surplus account which stood at \$6,651,362 at the close of 1921.

DRUNK LANDS IN JAIL

Joe Harris is a prisoner in the county jail awaiting a trial before Magistrate J. L. Blocher on a charge of being intoxicated. Harris was arrested last evening by county officers. He had been drinking denatured alcohol and hardly able to navigate when picked up by the officers.

ORDER OF OWLS

Will obligate tonight, 150 new members. 111 Main Street over Hall's Hardware Store. Those unable to meet the organizer E. O. Conley call at lodge room 7:30 p. m. and make application. A smoker will be in session and good time for all.

DIRECTORS AGAIN POSTPONE ACTION ON BOND ELECTION

Futility of Attempting to Get Water From Middle Fork River Pointed Out.

TO HOLD MEETINGS

Public Discussion of Need of Filtration Plant Proposed to Show Facts.

Action on a second election for a bond issue for a filtration system for Fairmont was postponed until next Friday morning at 10 o'clock at this morning's meeting of the City Board of Directors. An expression of opinions and the contribution of valuable ideas by the members of the City Board of Directors and several prominent visitors featured the business of the meeting.

Among the visitors who attended the meeting and were actively engaged in the discussion were Judge E. M. Showalter, of the Marion County Criminal Court, Thomas Connell, secretary of the chamber of commerce, O. S. McKinney, W. D. Straight and his L. N. Yost, former president of the local Woman's Club and present chairman of the civic department of this organization. Mayor W. W. Conaway, City Clerk Luke Arnett, Director Clyde Morris, Director Arnett and Director Davis were the officials present at the meeting.

Mayor Conaway formally opened the meeting with the request that an open discussion be held, stating that expressions of ideas from the visitors present would be welcomed. Judge Showalter, who was first called upon to speak, expressed the idea that he was present to obtain information, having nothing to say upon the subject until he became better informed.

W. D. Straight, the first speaker, voiced the idea that the failure of the last election on the installation of a filtration plant in Fairmont was based upon the fact that people had been given no definite promise as to how the appropriation would be expended. When the public is apprised of the facts of the case, Mr. Straight said, the issue will become successful.

Suggesting that permanent relief in regard to the city water supply be obtained rather than the (Continued on page eight.)

CARL GRAY'S SON ON TIGER ELEVEN

Union Pacific President, Well Known Here, Great Fan.

A few days ago Maj. Earl H. Smith and W. C. Kline of the M. P. & R. Co. were talking about the fact that every time Princeton played a big game this year the private car of C. R. Gray, former head of the Western Maryland Railroad and now head of the Union Pacific, was "parked in the railroad yard of the city where the game was staged. They also knew that there was a player named Gray on the Princeton team.

A letter was sent to Mr. Gray asking if there was any connection between the two facts. Today Maj. Smith received the following note from Mr. Gray, dated Omaha, November 13:

"Your letter, ninth instant, is fully justified by actual conditions. The Princeton left end is my youngest son, and he has been able to add something to the two paramount games so far, viz. Chicago and Harvard. If you should happen to be at Princeton next Saturday, and should hear something resembling a rebel yell from the Princeton side you will know who it is.

Edward Alexander, son of George M. Alexander, head of the M. P. & R. Co., played end this year for Lawrenceville, which team enjoyed a very successful season. Mr. Alexander is just about as wild over the work of Lawrenceville as Gray is over Princeton.

W. C. Kline, manager of railways for the M. P. & R. Co., held his first position under Gray on the Western Maryland.

GENERAL WRIGHT WORSE

MEMPHIS, Nov. 17.—The condition of Gen. Luke E. Wright, who is ill at his home, was reported to be extremely critical. It was stated that Mr. Wright, whose life has been despaired of, was gradually growing weaker.

Youngest Editor



Robert Louis Campbell, 9, of Brownsburg, Ind., edits and prints the "Hoosier Boy", a four-page paper and does all the work himself. Robert secured his literary background by reading over 1000 volumes, drawn from the Brownsburg Public Library.

RED CROSS NURSES SACRIFICE HEALTH IN WORK IN COUNTY

Strong Appeal for Support of Roll Call Made by Miss Evelyn Thomas.

Two Red Cross nurses in Marion County have given the best of two valuable lives to public health nursing. One lies very ill of tuberculosis in a government hospital in North Carolina. The other was forced to give up her work here because of ill health and after a two months' rest was able to take lighter employment in the Monongalia County Hospital where she is located at the present time.

Miss Evelyn Thomas is the name of the nurse who has been many months in a sickbed in a distant city among strangers. Miss Thomas performed some of the finest work in this county as Red Cross nurse that the county has ever known. She loves Marion County dearly and in her last letter to friends here she said:

"Oh, if Marion County people could realize what the Red Cross is doing for them, they would come forward 10,000 strong and lend every aid to the Red Cross Roll Call."

Miss Thomas further said: "One nurse in a county is like facing a whole army with one gun."

Miss Thomas contracted tuberculosis while in France nursing soldiers. She was practically cured when she came here but due to her faithful and tireless efforts and to the long hours and persistent laboring for Marion County, she broke down again. It was through the earnest efforts of Miss Florence Kneisel, Red Cross chairman, that she received government compensation and hospital care in the distant hospital.

She has written a wonderful letter for all Marion County to read. This letter will be published in The West Virginian prior to the Big Roll Call day, November 23.

In the name of this nurse who has given ALL for humanity, give your dollar membership gladly and thankfully to the great cause. This is given out as one of the many pleas of the Red Cross.

Miss Martha Ball is the name of the second nurse who has sacrificed health in the name of the Red Cross. Miss Ball was in the employ of the Red Cross as public health nurse for four years, following the death of Dr. W. H. Sands of this city, for whom she served as nurse for many years during his valuable life. She was forced through ill health to give up her work as Red Cross nurse this past summer and following a two months' rest she accepted lighter employment. She gave the very best of herself, always—many a cold, disagreeable day she was observed climbing hills or traveling by foot through bad roads where her Red Cross aid could not go.

"Miss Ball saved many a life in Marion County! Many a young mother was helped through poverty and illness by the kindly nurse. She nursed many little children (Continued on page eight.)

MARION COUNTY SCHOOLS RATED BEST IN STATE

Survey Conducted by University Professor Made Public Today.

OFFICERS SELECTED

Parkersburg High School Teacher Named President of State Association.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 17.—Miss Besa Anderson, teacher in the Parkersburg High School, was elected president of the West Virginia State Education Association, and Wheeling was chosen for the next meeting place. Captain George M. Ford, state superintendent of schools and retiring president of the association, was chosen vice-president.

Prof. L. L. Cavins of West Virginia University based his talk at the meeting today on a survey of schools in ten West Virginia counties, drawing conclusions that revision of the promotion system would be one means of conserving school finances. After detailing comparative ages of pupils in the different grades, he said it should be made as easy to advance the brighter children as to hold back the less capable. Of the ten counties in which the survey was conducted, the schools of Marion County were given the highest "efficiency quotient" with those of Logan County second, it appeared from the charts he presented.

"You ought not to have any trouble to get revenues for schools in a state as wealthy as West Virginia," President Owen told the delegates after listening to a talk by former Governor MacCorkle which bristled with facts about the state.

"The thing is to get in a hurry, for that's the way to settle the Herrin troubles in both Illinois and West Virginia," he added with reference to his previous comparison of labor troubles here and in his home state.

Among the resolutions adopted was one favoring amendment of the election laws so that names of candidates for educational offices should be given without indicating their political affiliations. Other resolutions put the association on record as favoring amendment of the state constitution. (Continued on page eight.)

PLAN BIG FATHER AND SON DINNER

East Side Delegation Will Feast at Diamond M. E. Church Friday.

As a fitting climax to Father and Son Week on the East Side a big joint banquet, with representatives from all the East Side churches in charge, will be served next Friday evening at the Diamond Street M. E. Church. The hour of the banquet has been set at 6:45. Each father present will be taxed \$1, which will include a plate for his son or some other son. Thirty young and pretty girls from the domestic science class of the East Side High School will serve the banquet. Details for the affair were arranged at a meeting held at the Central School last evening.

The committee on eats is composed of Howard Pope of the First M. P. chairman; D. H. Morgan and Bailey Thompson of the Diamond M. E., W. H. Barnes of the First Baptist and B. R. Ash of the United Brethren.

The program committee consists of Fred B. Cannon, J. L. Leach, W. K. Shaffer and Guy Campbell.

The ticket committee is composed of B. C. Morrow, R. A. Johnson, C. B. Benty, H. H. Rose, W. A. Ross, J. A. Swiger, R. E. Mason, Burr Thompson.

There will be a meeting of those taking charge of the affair at the Central School at 7 o'clock next Tuesday evening to make final plans for the event.

SET FIRE TO JAIL.

HUNTINGTON, Nov. 17.—Two prisoners lodged in the Ceredo jail. The two men were lodged in the fire to the building late last night in a desperate effort to escape. The two men were lodged in the building on a misdemeanor charge early in the evening. The door of the jail was burned but the damage was slight. The flames were extinguished before the prisoners were injured.

NO SPECIAL TRAIN ARRANGED FOR GAME

There will be no special train out of Fairmont for the football game at Morgantown tomorrow. It had been planned to run a special from here at 11:30, getting to Morgantown one hour later, but indications that the weather would be fair tomorrow and that automobiles would be the popular means of transportation to Morgantown caused the train plans to be called off.

Most people will use the west side of the river going down and the east side coming back. There is a bad grade on the west side of the river. It is all right going down but is a hard pull on the return trip. Hundreds of fans are planning to make the trip from this city. Adam Stansbury stated this morning that he expected the crowd at the game tomorrow would be much in excess of the number of fans who witnessed the Rutgers game.

It was announced at the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon that the traffic would be permitted to go over the new highway from Georgetown tomorrow eliminating the one detour on the west side of the river. It is not likely that the first detour will be eliminated, however, as the last concrete was poured only a week ago and it is supposed to have two weeks in which to set properly. However, there is a bare possibility that the road will be opened all the way tomorrow. T. D. Connell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce is said to be on an inspection tour of the road this afternoon.

EVIDENCE READY FOR GRAND JURY IN DUAL MURDER

Pearl Bahmer and Raymond Schneider First to Be Summoned for Monday.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 17.—More than two months after the crime, evidence is now ready for presentation Monday to the grand jury on which the state will ask the indictment of one woman and two men for the murder of the Rev. E. W. Hall and his choir leader, Mrs. Eleanor J. Mills, at New Brunswick, the night of September 14.

This announcement today after a final conference between Deputy Attorney General Mott, in charge of the prosecution, and Prosecutor Beakman of Somerset County. More than fifty subpoenas have been issued, it was said.

Letters alleged to have been written by the Reverend Mr. Hall to Mrs. Mills, and Mrs. Mills' diary, containing notes concerning her relations with the rector, were given today to Mr. Mott and are being arranged for presentation to the jury.

Two Witnesses Summoned.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 17.—Under writs granted by Justice Bergen in the State Supreme Court today, Miss Pearl Bahmer and Raymond Schneider were summoned to appear before the Somerset grand jury at Somerville Monday to be questioned in connection with the slaying of the Rev. E. W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor J. Mills.

VIRGINIA SQUAD WORKS OUT HERE

A squad of twenty-six players, two coaches, and two managers representing the University of Virginia arrived here this morning at 9:30 coming by way of Washington over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. The team looks rather light at first glance, but the record made by Virginia this far this season indicates that the Southerners can play good football.

All the members of the squad are in good condition for the game with the Mountaineers at Morgantown tomorrow. No prediction as to the outcome was offered, however.

The team will have a light signal drill at South Side Park this afternoon, and will remain in the city overnight, leaving for Morgantown at 10:10 tomorrow morning.

DATE FOR TRIAL SET

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Trial of C. W. Morse, New York shipbuilder, his three sons and 8 others, jointly indicted here on a charge of attempting to defraud the U. S. Shipping Board, in connection with ship building contract during the war, will begin February 8, in the commercial division of the District of Columbia supreme court.

RULER DEPOSED BY NATIONALISTS FEARS FOR LIFE

Sultan Emphasizes He Is Not Abdicating But Merely Avoiding Danger.

A S K S PROTECTION

Reported to Be Frankly at Sea as to Proper Course to Pursue.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Mohammed VI, the Turkish Sultan, has fled from Constantinople on a British warship bound for Malta. Upon embarking the Sultan emphasized that he was not abdicating but merely removing himself from immediate danger.

The Sultan wrote to Lieutenant General Harrington, the British Commander in chief, Wednesday stating he considered his life to be in danger and would like British protection.

The Sultan has been greatly exercised over his status since the action of the Turkish Nationalist Assembly at Angora early this month voting to deprive him of his civil authority and declaring the caliph or religious head of Islam would hereafter be elected from imperial house by vote of the Grand National Assembly.

In the face of the filtration of Nationalist military elements into Constantinople, the knowledge that the Angora authorities would eventually be in full control in the Turkish capital, the Sultan and his advisors have been frankly at sea as to the proper course for him to pursue. The bulk of his guard went over to the Nationalists, and Constantinople dispatches have pictured him virtually at the mercy of the Kemalists should they decide to make a descent in force on his palace. There have been rumors that he had abdicated or was about to do so but there has been no official confirmation in such action on his part. There were strong intimations, however, that he would ask the Allies for protection for any protracted length of time.

Socialist Assassinated

LONDON, Nov. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—A socialist (Continued on page eight.)

EX-AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE DIES

William Graves Sharp Passes Away Today at Home in Elyria, Ohio.

ELYRIA, Ohio, Nov. 17.—William Graves Sharp, former ambassador to France, died at his home here shortly before noon today. Mr. Sharp had been ill for several days.

Mr. Sharp's condition became worse this morning, and a Cleveland specialist was summoned for consultation by attending physicians. Death came an hour later, however.

Mr. Sharp was born at Mount Gilead, Ohio. He was married to George and Mahala Graves Sharp. His childhood was spent in Mount Gilead.

When he became of school age Sharp moved to Elyria with his grandparents and entered the public schools here. After he was graduated from high school he decided to take up law and entered the University of Michigan. In 1881 he was graduated from the law department of that institution and was admitted to the bar of Ohio.

PYTHIANS WILL HOLD RALLY ON THURSDAY

Grand Prelate M. M. Neely recently elected U. S. senator from West Virginia, will be present at the social evening to be held by the local lodge, Knights of Pythias at the hall in the American Building next Thursday night. The address of the evening will be made by the Rev. W. D. Reed, who will take as his theme the observations made by him on his recent European trip. A number of musical features, of which J. Minor Dunham will have charge will also be given. The business session of the lodge will be held at 7:30 o'clock and the open social session, to which the Pythian Sisters have been invited, will begin at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program.